PUBLIC HEARING

State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)
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Public Notice #06-031-CMC-H Date: June 9, 2006

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING DRAFT AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR

UNITED RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (URRC)
5396 NORTH BLACKSTOCK ROAD
SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA
(SPARTANBURG COUNTY / REGION 2 SPARTANBURG EQC OFFICE)
AIR PERMIT NOS. 2060-0279-CF THROUGH 2060-0279-CH

URRC has applied to the SC DHEC for air construction permits to expand operations at its existing polyethylene terepthalate (PET) recycling facility. Draft air construction permits and engineering calculation (green) sheets have been written by the BAQ detailing the facility's proposed project and applicable air quality regulations. If approved, these permits will allow URRC to modify some existing equipment and construct & operate new equipment at the facility. DHEC previously provided notice of the draft permits and a thirty (30) day public comment period in Public Notice #06-031-CM-C, published in this newspaper on April 17, 2006.

DHEC has determined that the amount of public interest shown has been significant enough to warrant holding a public hearing to receive additional comments on the draft permits. The public hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 11, 2006, in the library of the Fairforest Middle School located at 4120 North Blackstock Road in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Directions may be obtained by contacting the SC DHEC Region 2 Spartanburg EQC Office at (864) 596-3800. The public hearing is being held to allow interested persons the opportunity to express concerns and comments regarding the proposed expansion at this facility. The hearing will be conducted by a hearing officer designated by DHEC. Representatives of DHEC will explain the draft permits and answer questions related to the proposed project at the public hearing. Oral and written comments will be accepted. DHEC requests that oral comments prepared in advance of the hearing also be provided in writing for the record. DHEC values each participant's involvement in the public hearing and therefore will conduct it in a respectful, orderly manner with reasonable limits on the length of oral presentations, if necessary. DHEC encourages interested persons to review the draft permits, green sheets, and other materials used by DHEC in writing these permits, in preparation of submitting comments. County or Municipal officials should be contacted for questions or concerns on zoning/land use issues, as DHEC has no regulatory authority over these matters. Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in the public hearing or review the proceedings should contact the BAQ to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed. Please contact Ms. Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3846 as soon as possible prior to the hearing to allow time to provide such aid or service.

The formal period to submit written comments has been extended through close of business on July 18, 2006, so that comments made during and after the public hearing may be considered (in addition to previous comments received) when making a final decision regarding the draft permits. All written comments must be received by DHEC no later than close of business on July 18, 2006, and will be made available for review at the DHEC Columbia Office and at the DHEC location listed below. All comments should include the facility name and be addressed to Mr. Randy Price at the above DHEC address. Following the close of the public comment period, DHEC will make a final decision as to whether the draft permit(s) should be approved, approved with conditions, disapproved, or modified. This final decision will be based upon consideration of applicable regulations, the permit application, comments made at the public hearing and all other written comments received within the required time frame, and any other pertinent information. A transcript of the formal hearing will also be reviewed before a final permit decision is made. Requests to be notified of DHEC's final permit decision should be made in writing to Donna Moye at the above-listed DHEC address or by e-mail at: movedd@dhec.sc.gov. Requests for contested case hearings may be filed after a final permit decision has been made. Information regarding contested case hearings is available from the Office of General Counsel at the above-listed DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3350.

Information relative to the draft permits will be made available for public review through July 18, 2006 at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location: SC DHEC, Region 2 Spartanburg EQC Office, 975-C North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29303 at (864) 596-3800.

The BAQ maintains a county-based mailing list for persons interested in receiving notification of BAQ public notice actions. If you would like to be added to this list, please submit a request with your name, address, and counties of interest to Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or e-mail. Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at either address listed above. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents may be requested in writing at a \$.25 per page charge.

This public notice may be viewed through July 18, 2006 on DHEC's website at: http://www.scdhec.gov/eqc/baq/publicnote/html/eqpnbaq.asp.